

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Application of

Applicant: Masatsugu Nishida

Serial No. 09/960,094

Filed: September 21, 2001

Conf. No.: 5078

For: COIL DRIVING SYSTEM, INFORMATION STORAGE
APPARATUS AND COIL DRIVING METHOD (AS AMENDED))

Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: Psitos, Aristotelis M.

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 20 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$290.00 | \$.00 |
| Total Additional Fee | | | | | \$.00 |
| Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | | | | | \$.00 |

- (X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE), (in duplicate), with a check for \$770.00.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), with a copy of the German Office Action of February 10, 2004.
- (X) Form PTO-1449, with cited references.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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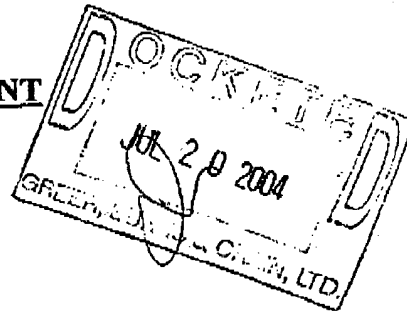
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed of April 19, 2004, please amend
the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~--INDUCTANCE DEVICE~~COIL DRIVING SYSTEM, INFORMATION
STORAGE APPARATUS, AND ~~INDUCTANCE DEVICE~~COIL DRIVING METHOD
THAT CHANGES A PULSE WIDTH OF A VOLTAGE APPLIED TO AN INDUCTANCE
DEVICE ACCORDING TO A CURRENT INSTRUCTION VALUE--